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Talked with Laura Archuleta this afternoon and have some information to pass along to you – apologies if this is old news! She spoke to Pete Cadmus and the following is the from their conversation.

The sentinel fish that CPW put into the Animas before the wastewater pulse hit Durango were collected and frozen after the 4 day survival test was done. Does EPA have any use for them? I think that CPW originally was going to analyze for metals but have changed their minds.

CPW/CDPHE are planning to collect fish for purposes of analyzing metals for human health exposure. Are you interested in sharing samples for food chain analyses?

CSU/Will Clements were sampling benthic invertebrates for community structure (only) in the Durango area when the plume hit. This was a regularly scheduled survey. Laura is going to ask if they consider this survey tainted or untainted given the timing of the wastewater movement. They (Clements lab) would be interested in doing some follow up surveys (with EPA financial support).

Pete Cadmus was collecting water samples in big containers for Riverwatch during the event – not sure of the timing. Any interest in splits of these samples?

I let Laura know that it was a good time for FWS to get engaged in the process down there, stay tuned! I will pass that info along to Maria Boroja tomorrow.